

From a flight attendants perspective, I am totally against the use of cell phones during flight. It is hard enough to maintain the attention of our passengers during our briefing announcements of our safety features our aircrafts. Allowing passengers to use cell phones during flight would allot risks of them not adhearing to important announcements that we and the flight crew make during the flight enroute. There IS NO EVIDENCE showing that cell phones do NOT interfere w/ navigational systems, but there is personal experiences of our flight crews that testify that they can tell when a cell phone is on during flight by the mere static in their headsets that they use to communicate with our ground personnel and each other. Therefore, allowing an unlimited amount of passengers to use their cell phones would cause a major impact of interference, in my opinion. A flight attendants job is to be a "SAFETY FEATURE" in the event of an emergency. How can WE do our job if our passengers are preoccupied w/ their own conversations of what they are involved in. TIME IS OF ESSENCE, AND SHOULD THE TIME COME FOR AN EMERGENCY, WE DO NOT HAVE TIME TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE HAVE ALL OF OUR PASSENGERS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION AT CRUCIAL MOMENTS BY ENSURING THAT EACH OF THEM HAVE THEIR PHONES OFF SO THAT WE CAN DO OUR JOB OF WHATEVER IS NECESSARY!!!! We already have other issues to tackle in those events, why keep adding to our frustrations of our duties. It's already bad enough that statistics show that our most disruptive passengers are those that are alcohol enduced, YET WE ARE STILL HAVING TO TOLERATE THOSE TYPES OF PASSENGERS ON A DAILY BASIS BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE DON'T SEE HOW ALCOHOL AND ALTTITUDE DO NOT MIX!!!!

Not to mention, that we are not supposed to allow passengers to video tape onboard, yet when you allow cell phones to be used during flight ..guess what, this will be unstoppable because of modern technology, we NOW have "VIDEO PHONES"..THAT CAN VERY WELL ENHANCE THE TERRORIST EFFORTS OF ATTACKS! I, for one,..would much rather be able to safely return home to my family and slightly hinder someones access of communication for an hour or so. Honestly,one should be able to go without having to use their phones for periods of time during flight for the SAKE of everyone else involved!

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO BE IMPLIMENTED ON OUR FLIGHTS!!!

I URGE YOU TO PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YET ANOTHER DISTRACTION ONBOARD THAT COULD VERY WELL BE YET ANOTHER USE TO LEAD TO ULTIMATE TRAGEDY!